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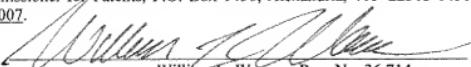
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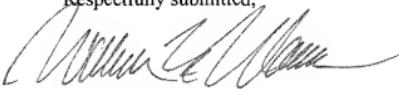
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PATENT NO. : 6,979,679 B2

DATED : December 27, 2005

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, (60) Delete "60/487,681" and insert --60/487,861--.

At column 1, line 8, delete "60/487,681" and insert --60/487,861--.

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